

Application No. 10/781,263
Response to Office action dated August 22, 2005
Atty. Dkt. No. 087147-0494 (new)
Atty. Dkt. No. 087147-0450 (old)

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following reasons.

I. Disposition of the Claims

Claims 1-10 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 11-18 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

A. Claim Amendments of May 31, 2005

The Examiner is thanked for noting that the amendments of record should have complied with Rule 173(b). final Office action, p. 3. The present amendment makes the amendments of record comply with the formalities of reissue practice. Claims 1-2 of the previous amendment did not. This paper corrects that deficiency.

Claim 1 has the following identifier, (Four times amended), but is believed to be identical to the Claim 1 (Three times Amended) and Claim 1 (Twice Amended).

Claim 2 has the following identifier, (Thrice amended), but is believed to be identical to the version of claim 2 (Twice amended).

Claim 3 is as-filed.

Claims 4 & 7 are the same as the version filed February 22, 2006.

Claims 5-6 & 8-10 are the same as the version presented in the amendment filed May 31, 2005.

B. Interview/Facsimile

The Examiner and SPE Dixon are thanked for noting the problems with claims 1-2. The substance of the interview is reflected in these remarks.

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Conclusion

It is believed that the present reissue application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if she feels that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.